

Amendment to the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 10, 20-22, 32-34, without prejudice, and amend claims 1-5, 11-15 and 23-27, as set forth below. In compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, a complete listing of claims is provided herein. The changes in the amended claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter), with the exception that double brackets are used to indicate deleted matter if strikethrough cannot be easily perceived.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said method comprising:

identifying text of a computer program to be searched by a search tool used in debugging the computer program outside of a compile phase of the computer program;

searching for the text by the search tool in a targeted item at a targeted location associated with the computer program;

determining whether one or more additional items are to be searched for the text, said determining using one or more language specific rules of the computer program to determine whether one or more additional items are to be searched, wherein the determining is defined by the computer program; and

searching for the text by the search tool in at least one additional item of the one or more additional items, in response to said determining indicating that one or more additional items are to be searched.

~~identifying text of a computer program to be searched; and~~

~~dynamically defining by the computer program one or more items associated with the computer program in which to search for the text.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining is absent user specification of the one or more additional items. ~~the dynamically defining comprises using one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program to select the one or more items to be searched.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more additional items comprise one or more files.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more additional items comprise one or more classes.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the dynamically defining comprises~~ further comprising choosing one or more locations associated with the computer program in which the one or more additional items to be searched are to be included, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not chosen.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the one or more locations comprise one or more directories.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the one or more locations are designated by an environment variable used in compiling the computer program.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the choosing is based on one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the text is referenced by the computer program, but not defined within the computer program.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said system comprising:

text of a computer program to be searched; and

a search tool used in debugging the computer program outside of a compile phase of the computer program to search for the text of the computer program, said search tool adapted to:

search for the text in a targeted item at a targeted location associated with the computer program;

determine whether one or more additional items are to be searched for the text, the determining using one or more language specific rules of the computer program to determine whether one or more additional items are to be searched, wherein the determining is defined by the computer program; and

search for the text in at least one additional item of the one or more additional items, in response to said determining indicating that one or more additional items are to be searched.

~~means for identifying text of a computer program to be searched; and~~

~~means for dynamically defining by the computer program one or more items associated with the computer program in which to search for the text.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the search tool is adapted to determine absent user specification of the one or more additional items, the means for dynamically defining comprises means for using one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program to select the one or more items to be searched.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the one or more additional items comprise one or more files.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the one or more additional items comprise one or more classes.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the search tool is further adapted to ~~wherein the means for dynamically defining comprises means for choosing~~ choose one or more locations associated with the computer program in which the one or more additional items to be searched are to be included, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not chosen.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the one or more locations comprise one or more directories.

17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the one or more locations are designated by an environment variable used in compiling the computer program.

18. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the choosing is based on one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

19. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the text is referenced by the computer program, but not defined within the computer program.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) At least one program storage device readable by a machine tangibly embodying at least one program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said method comprising:

identifying text of a computer program to be searched by a search tool used in debugging the computer program outside of a compile phase of the computer program;

searching for the text by the search tool in a targeted item at a targeted location associated with the computer program;

determining whether one or more additional items are to be searched for the text, said determining using one or more language specific rules of the computer program to determine whether one or more additional items are to be searched, wherein the determining is defined by the computer program; and

searching for the text by the search tool in at least one additional item of the one or more additional items, in response to said determining indicating that one or more additional items are to be searched.

~~identifying text of a computer program to be searched; and~~

~~dynamically defining by the computer program one or more items associated with the computer program in which to search for the text.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the determining is absent user specification of the one or more additional items. ~~the dynamically defining comprises using one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program to select the one or more items to be searched.~~

25. (Currently Amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more additional items comprise one or more files.

26. (Currently Amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more additional items comprise one or more classes.

27. (Currently Amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, ~~wherein the dynamically defining comprises~~ further comprising choosing one or more locations associated with the computer program in which the one or more additional items to be searched are to be included, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not chosen.

28. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more locations comprise one or more directories.

29. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more locations are designated by an environment variable used in compiling the computer program.

30. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the choosing is based on one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

31. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the text is referenced by the computer program, but not defined within the computer program.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Cancelled)